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In response to the Action mailed August 12, 2005, we submit the following new claim listing. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (original) An aqueous coating composition comprising a pigment and an aqueous acrylic emulsion polymer comprising, as copolymerized units, from 50 to 99.75% by weight, based on dry polymer weight, monoethylenically unsaturated nonionic (meth)acrylic monomer and from 0.25 to 10% by weight, based on dry polymer weight, monoethylenically unsaturated acid monomer, said polymer having a glass transition temperature (T_g) of -10 °C to 35 °C wherein said emulsion polymer is formed by emulsion polymerization at a temperature of from 70 °C to 99 °C in the presence of a thermal initiator, wherein said initiator is used in the amount of 0.3% to 0.4%, by weight, based on dry polymer weight, and wherein less than 0.15% by weight, based on dry polymer weight, of said initiator is present